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Memorandum

March 30, 1956

To: Mr. Joseph M. Dodge  
Chairman  
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From: H. C. McClellan  
Assistant Secretary for  
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Subject: Review of Multilateral Export Controls on Trade  
with Communist China

The Department of Commerce desires to propose the following addition to paragraph VI of EDAC paper "Summary Report and Recommendations" for consideration by the CFEP in connection with the establishment of the U. S. negotiating position relative to the relaxation of the China Differential List Controls.

Add to paragraph VI as sub-paragraph A, 5, the following:

"To achieve agreement by the CG that any agreed relaxation beyond the items covered by List A of Annex D would not become effective until such time as there is a successful conclusion of the current U. S. - Communist Chinese talks in Geneva relative to (a) release of U. S. prisoners and (b) renunciation by the Communist Chinese of the use of force as an instrument of National policy, particularly in the Taiwan area."